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THE METHODS OF THE TRUST.

In this morning's World David Altman and Frank Felt, both of New York, tell a straight story, and swear to it, of their having been "shanghaied" by an agent of the Erie Railroad and sent in company with some thirty others to work under guard in the washeries at the Pittston coal mines.

Their story is an interesting one and incidentally throws an illuminating light on trust pretenses and trust methods

It shows that while the Trust Barons are too high and haughty to be spoken to by the men in their employ they are not above resorting to the most contemptible measures to secure outside labor, "scab" labor picked up anywhere to take the place of their own men, with whom they refuse to have any dealings.

It also proves most conclusively that they were lying when they assured the public that they could open their mines in forty-eight hours if they were guaranteed protection.

Lastly the employment of an Eric Railroad detective the head of the shanghai department proves conclusively, if any proof were needed, that the railroads are engaged in the coal mining business, an evasion of the law which would promptly produce an injunction if attempted by any one else.

Meanwhile the coal mines are idle and the price of coal is soaring skyward week by week.

#### AN AWFUL LESSON.

The tragic death in France of Mr. and Mrs. Fair as the result of reckless automobiling should teach a lesson to all who might be disposed to imitate the victims and is the less apt the machine is to be thereby contribute to the future safety not only of automobilists but of the general public to whom the highways rightfully belong.

The reckless party were going at a speed of sixty-two miles an hour-faster than the fastest railroad train in France or in the world. At this rate of speed an accident of some kind is almost inevitable even on the best kept and least frequented road, and any accident is inevitably fatal. There is no question of what would happen to any pedestrian or vehicle that might be struck by the swift terror of the road. What the occupants of the automobile may expect is told in the gruesome story of yesterday's accident.

One such warning ought to be enough, and a repetition of such a disaster should not be permitted in this country. It can be prevented only by severer legislation and more rigid enforcement of the laws regulating speed on the highways.

#### TEN YEARS OF MATRIMONY.

The T. Suffern Tailers, now parted by divorce, were married just ten years ago. Ten years was also the duration of the Hunnewell matrimonial contract, the rupture of which by divorce proceedings is interesting Newport. Is this to become the time-limit of society's marriages? Like the Hunnewell match the Tailer union was what an insurance actuary speculating on the "expectation of life" of such a marriage would have designated as an excellent "risk." Each marriage was based on the strongest tie that binds such social alliancesmoney and a kindred taste in sports. In the Hunnewell case the husband excelled at polo and tennis and golf. The wife, barred by her sex from participation in polo, was an enthusiast in the other sports and celebrated before marriage as the best all-around girl athlete in New York. Mr. Tailer's pre-eminence as a whip is well known; a hundred Sunday papers have had his picture showing him in the act of gracefully tooling his coach while he flicks a fly with his dextrous whip from the flanks of the off leader. The bride was a Lorillard and had her father's fondness for driving. Her income was

And after a brief decade of matrimony she has sought and gained release, an end which Mrs. Hunnewell also seeking. If society marriages begun under such favorable auspices are so soon to be done for what is to be the fate of the less promising ones?

#### A ROMANCE OF THE LAW. It is possible that the testimony of eve-witnesses and

physicians may establish beyond question the order of priority in the deaths of the husband and wife killed in vesterday's automobile wreck in France. Inasmuch as SEMPLE, MRS.-daughter of President the disposition of an estate of eight or ten million dollars may depend on it the case is an interesting one. If it can be proved that the husband died before the wife his millions, unless previously disposed of, will pass over to the heirs of the wife. On the other hand, if it can be proved that the wife died first her heirs, who are poor people, get nothing. The disposition of millions may depend on an interval of a minute in the respective

When it is not possible to determine which died first, as in case of shipwreck, the English law, which is also the American law, assumes that the husband survives the wife. It does not, as it might with equal propriety, assume that in case of shipwreck the English or American husband allows his wife to drown first or saves his life at her expense. It merely follows the legal precedent of injustice to woman, instead of dividing any property at issue equally between the two sets of claimants created by the fatality.

#### BAFFLED JERSEY SLEUTHS.

A little Sherlock Holmes romance in Jersey has just been concluded with the honors diverted from the detectives, to whom they usually go, to the object of their search. For ten days the sleuths of a region celebrated for the skill of its detectives-is it not just adjacent to the great Kelly's bailiwick?-have sought in vain the young theological student, Wilberforce Ogden, who so mysteriously disappeared from the paternal home on Aug. 4. Hill and dale, main travelled road and country lane, woods and swamps and pools had been scoured be turned up of his own accord. His mother, asking herself with every declining sun "Where is my wandering boy to-night?" had set a candle in the window to attract the wanderer home. And all the time the obstinate youth watched the dip's pale gleam from the hay loft of the barn near by.

Old Soi is Welcome in Jersey.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

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Mother-in-Law Problem Inverted.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

To the Ed by fifty men for the missing lad in vain when yesterday

munity of Madison thus to put its detective talent to shame. If he had committed a murder in New York and hid himself next door to a police station he could not been safer from discovery than he was in his Park and suddenly there was a shower

for Once.-No one will question the correctness of was not the first time we were caught





# The Funny Side of Life.

#### JOKES OF OUR OWN

A MATTER OF PREFERENCE.

She remarked. "If you wash your back

'Twill make it a shade or two lighter they say. He replied, "Maybe so, but I think, to speak plain.

I'd like my champagne lightened som other way. NOT FOR HOME USE.

"Marriages are made in heaven. Ye we read that in heaven there is neithe marrying nor giving in marriage. "Yes; they supply the export trade

ROYAL EXTRAVAGANCE. these cigars are one con straight. We can't sell them at six for

"All right. Give me five of them, then I don't care how much money I spend as long as I get a really good smoke."

#### A PARADOX.

"It's funny about autos, isn't it?" "How?" "Why, the more reckless the chauffeur

PROBABLY. "What did Mr. Johnson mean by " clubable man?

"A police victim, I suppose."

#### BORROWED JOKES.

THE ONLY REMEDY.

Tess-The material in my new gown i very pretty, but it needs something t improve the shape of it. Jess-Why not let some other girl wear

it?-Philadelphia Press. WHERE HE WAS WRONG.

"I wonder if she regrets her mar

"Why should she?" "Well, you know they're both literary and now her husband thinks himsel

#### entitled to every bright idea she has."-THE DIFFERENCE.

Tommy-Pop, what is the difference between a newspaper man and a jour

Tommy's Pop-No difference, my sor except that the journalist has been in th business about six months.-Philadelphia

# SOMEBODIES.

BATES, PROF. ARLO-of Boston, witnessed the fall of the Venice Campanile last month. He says it simply crumbled to pieces all at once like

the famous "one-hoss shay." URZON, LORD-Viceroy of India, writes a practically illegible hand While at Oxford his letters some

times could not be read. MALLAY, JAMES-who has just died Sheboygan, was the last survivor of Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan.

RICE, MRS EDMUND—wife of a U. S. Army colonel, has put in a \$1,000,000 much, boss; only about \$1,300 in bills claim against the Government, which and \$700 in gold. she says is due as royalty on a device for carrying and rolling tents.

SHAH OF PERSIA-is due to reach London about Aug. 19. His last visit there was marked by so many gross vulgarities that it was difficult to find lodging for him a second time.

John Tyler, is living.

STOKES, REV. ANSON PHELPS-is going to cross Switzerland on foot. With the training New York's subway has given all Gothamites the feat should be easy.

YOUNG. J. C .- the Minneapolis Maecenas, has agents all over Europe ooking for first editions of living au-

#### BALM-

After the heat the dew And the tender touch of twilight: The unfolding of the few Calm stars.

After the heat, the dew.

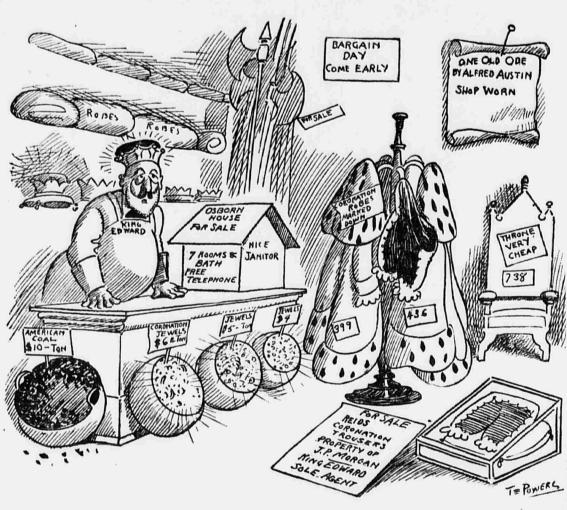
After the sun, the shade, And the beatitude of shadow: Dim alsles of memory made. And thought.

After all, there is baim! From the wings of dark there

wafture Of sleep-night's infinite pslam-And dreams. After all, there is balm

-Virginia Woodward Cloud in At-

# POST=CORONATION BARGAINS.



Following the coronationing, behold King Ed vocationing As bargain-counter salesman, just abaft the Old Kent Road, Selling headlight gems of royalty and such like proofs of loyalty As coronation trousers and Alf Austin's shopworn ode.

## POOR HAUL.



President-You say you were porter of the 'Steenth National Bank of Wayville? How much did you get

#### UP TO DATE.



Uncle Bill-Wall, I s'pose Uncle Hiram kem hum with his yoosal gold brick, hey?

Mrs. Hiram-No, siree! They told him in taown 'at there's skurcely any call fer gold bricks any more, so he got some nice shares in a airship company.

#### EASY REPLY.



Miss Quizzer—Come, Mr. Oldboy, Washington for the purpose the destructive San Jose scale. how did you come to get so fat? ah—. I v I was born that way, don't ?

### LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY.



Showing that when it comes to luck the fairies are as good to Annie as to any other Rooney 

For More Park Shelters.

To the Editor of The Evening World. I was out with my family in Centra and believe me, my wife's and chil-dren's new clothes were soaked. This

erally decided opinion that a mother-in-law is a nulsance in a home, whatever or an antagonistic attitude toward his What is the population of the her character (good, bad or indifferent) mother, whom it is his duty to shield states, excluding all colonies?

may be. How often we have all heard and protect. DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.

There seems to be a gen- very best of charms and one of the

Demands More Restaurants. a soon-to-be bride (whether she has been her intended mother-in-law or not) re-

What is the population of the United

It Is a Part of New York City. To the Editor of The Evening World; Once.—No one will question the correctness of was not the first time we were caught mark: "There is one thing certain, I why can't we have more restaurants of was not the first time we were caught mark: "There is one thing certain, I why can't we have more restaurants of the City and the distance of bimetallism is that way. How often that happens! do not intend to have my house made on lower Broadway? From Cortlandt of New York: B says it is not. Which to day is it ever was." Just about as sound. We get a severe and sudden reinstorm miserable by a mother-in-law!" She for-

# ODDITY CORNER.

THE QUEEN AS A YACHTSWOMAN.

Smyrna is th smartest town i Turkey so far trade is concerned It does a bigge business than Co stantinople. It is the headquarters of the wool and of the rug and car-

CHEAP. Before the S berian railway was available trip from London to Shanghai cost from \$325 to \$475. Now it can be made for from \$65, third class, to \$160, first class.

#### ANGEL SHARK.

as an angel shark. an ugly fish with an eight-inch month containing three rows of teeth, has been caught with hand line at Fe lixstown.

### COMMERCE.

the world's com half or three it was thirty years

reveal, or are said to reveal, character

English-speaking people. An English-

man now seeks to show that a wom-

sionate admiration of Beethoven's mu-

sic proves a faithful, reliable, capable

character. Lovers of Mendelssohn are

tender, with a certain disposition tow-

ard melancholy-a delight in what Byron

be found among the followers of Sebas-

tian Bach. According to this observer

Chopin enthusiasts are sentimental,

simple music possess shy and retiring

LADYBUGS USEFUL.

finally only two little ladybugs re-

These two were, however, carefully

nourished and trained by the Govern

ment, and now quite a numerous pro-

geny is ready to take a stand against

their natural enemy, the scale. The

Government, in using ladybugs for this

purpose, is following the method of ex-

NO EAR LOBES IN JAPAN.

Japanese have no ear lobes. This is

made for the first time by Dr. von de Heyden, director of the public hospital in Yokohama. Even if he is not the first

to discover it, he is certainly the first to

The absence of ear lobes, he claims, i

n some respects the most marked dis-

tinction between Japanese and Euro

seans, and he maintains that the prob

able reason why the latter have lobes i

because their ancestors for many gen

ASTRANGE INFERENCE.

shoes in damp weather in consequence.

erations were very heavy earrings.

discovery which has apparently been

mained to face the vast enemy.

termination practised in China.

draw public attention to it.

romantic, while those who

achting costume. The venerable "salt" whose hand she is holding is Admiral Keppel, of the British Navy. The picture is from the London Sphere. MUSIC AND WOMEN.

In this hitherto unpublished photograph of Queen Alexandra she is shown in

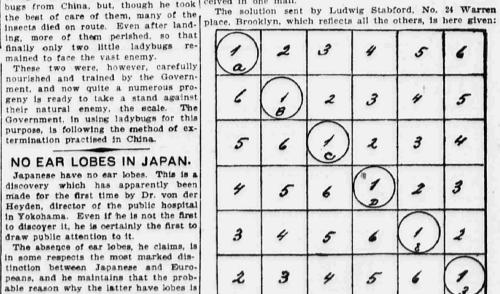
# A RARE BIRD'S EGG. Palmistry, graphology, phrenology, even pedology and kindred sciences which are popular enough, particularly among an's character may be judged by her fondness for the compositions of the great musicians. For instance, a pascalls "the ecstasy of woe." Practical, methodical, excellent housewives may show a fondness for old ballads and

This egg, measuring 14 inches at its longest diameter s souls. Finally, he regards ladies who 9 at its shortest and holding three gallons, is the second egg are content with the every-day music of found of the supposedly extinct Moa, of which there were musical comedy as dolls without head or twenty different species. The best-known of these are the dinornis (perrible bird), 12 feet high, and the epyornis (tall bird), Of the female fanatics of the Wagner The Maoris of Australia killed off the Moa 400 years ago. The craze he says nothing. After all, that is first egg was found in 1899; this egg a few weeks ago on the hardly necessary; we know what these Molyneux River, 150 miles northwest of Dunedin

## THAT IMPOSSIBLE SQUARE.

The Evening World printed a statement of Major P. A Ladybugs are being carefully nursed Ladybugs are being carefully nursed by the Department of Agriculture at a certain arrangement of officers in a square of thirty-six had never been solved. Either the problem was misstated or Evening World mathematicians are unusually clever, for brought several of these tiny Oriental nearly one hundred solutions of the problem have been re-

bugs from China, but, though he took ceived in one mail.



"The thirty-six officers of six different ranks are 2 3 4 5 6 and drawn from six different regiments. As you will see in the accompanying diagram, they are arranged in A genius has undertaken to prove that thirty-six compariments, so there is one officer of each rank bicycle riding is hurtful to the health in each column, and also one in each row, and at the same of a community for the reason that time there is one from the six different regiments in each bicycle tires have increased the price of row and column. The six rings marked A B C D E F and fewer people wear over- represent the regiments."

### PUNISHED FOR TIPPING.

How dangerous it is to attempt to tip a Prussian official is shown by the following case, tried in Berlin, says the Cininnati Commercial Tribune.

The chief warder of the section of the state prison in Bres-

where prisoners suffering from mental derangement are confined one day received a hamper from Berlin. On opening it he found a quantity of good things to eat and drink and a letter asking him to be kind enough to give them to a cer nin insane prisoner. The letter concluded by telling the warder that he might keep for himself the box of cigars he

would find in the hamper. The writer of the letter was discovered to be hairdresser in Berlin, and although her counsel said that she sent the things in the belief that the prison regulations did not apply to a person in the madmen's section, the court sentenced her to fourteen days' imprisonment for attempting to bribe a Government official.

#### WORKMAN WINS A FORTUNE.

According to the Francais, the winner of the chief prize-£10,000-in the Consumptive Children's Lottery, in France, a workman named Duthell.

He was repairing a slate roof when he heard the newsbeys calling out the result. He bought a paper and found that he had won. He had not a penny in his pocket at the time. So overjoyed was he that he ran away from his work and anced like a lunatic. He has a wife and three children. NEAFOLITAN NEWSBOY.



taneous photograph, is a valuable docu ment for the study of Neapolitan gesture. The little newsboy is joyful. Doubtless a customer has beckened to him, and the whole body of the boy is stretched out toward the pucchasar. It is the extensive gesture in its whole intensity.